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**Applicant** 

: Kazuo Kobayashi : February 3, 2004

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## Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 6, 2006, applicant hereby elects Species B, namely claims 3 - 6, 9 - 12 and Figures 1 - 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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